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## TO HAVE GUARD UNIT IN OWOSSO

Motor Cycle Unit or Infantry  
to be Organized in the  
Near Future

### RECRUITING IS UNDER WAY

Upon orders of the War Dept. Col. John Bersey, adjutant general of the state of Michigan, announced Monday the appointment of military officers to take charge of the armory located in this city.

Colonel Bersey who has just returned from Washington, D. C., where he took up the matter of establishing a military unit in Owosso said that the company would be recruited and would be known as Co. G, 125th Infantry. Co. G was the old original company which was formed when the armory was first opened.

The appointment includes Captain Joseph A. MacDonald, a 32nd Division man, and First Lieutenant M. D. Orr of the Marines. Mr. MacDonald is the Shiawassee county engineer of the state highway department and Mr. Orr is the editor of the Owosso Times.

Recruiting is under way in Owosso today and it is the hope of the adjutant general's department to have either a motorcycle unit or an infantry unit established in the city in the very near future.

## SHIAWASSEE CLUB TO PRINT MAGAZINE

Autoists' Organization Will  
Issue "Motor News"  
Monthly.

The members of the Shiawassee County Auto club met at the club rooms Monday night. L. L. Omar, manager, proposed that a monthly magazine be published, entitled "Motor News." The subject passed and a first copy will be issued about Jan. 15. Six thousand or more copies will be circulated.

The chairman of each committee also met Monday night and decided to call the committees together and make plans for the future. The Shiawassee Auto club has been a factor in boosting the county. One of the small, yet valuable work they do is placing lists guides along the roads.

Mr. Omar states that the best route to Detroit is by way of "M-10" to Flint and "M-10" to Detroit. He also states the best route to Flint is from Owosso to St. Johns, to Ithaca, to Alma, to Pleasant to Remus, to Rodney, and Big Rapids, then take trail to Reed City, Cadillac, Mancel, and Sherman, to Mackinaw, Grawn, Berdon, Beulah and Frankfort.

## OWOSSO SENIORS GIVE CLEVER FOUR-ACT PLAY

Under Miss Beaumont the Senior class of Owosso High school presented at the Strand theater, D. C. 19, a very clever play, entitled "Assisted by Sadie." The play was a high-spirited four-act comedy, in which mysteries surrounding Alonzo Dow were solved by Sadie Brady, who posed as the hotel stenographer. The play was well taken by the audience. The characters were:

Senora Gonzales, Marie Campbell  
Bunch, Carmen Miller  
Colonel Jennifer, Harry Sherman  
Doctor Beedle, Leston Whitehead  
Sadie Brady, Margaret Ellis  
Reginald Null, Lawrence Hammond  
Mrs. C. Christopher Carley, Mrs. Quinn  
Margaret Beecher

Mrs. G. M. Dewey was summoned to the chief of police once after finding tag attached to her car, which turned out as a joke, being put on by some friend in fun. The summons was for having lights burning in the daytime, also dirty windshield.

Marie Hyer is home from Ann Arbor to spend the holidays.

## OWOSSO LEGION NAMES OFFICERS

L. N. Jones Elected Com-  
mander; Legion Com-  
mends A. Suber

### CO-OPERATION IS NEEDED

The members of the Patter-son Dawson post of the American Legion, Monday afternoon elected the following officers for the ensuing year:

Post commander, L. N. Jones; vice commander, Raymond Stack; junior vice commander, Paul Clark; post adjutant, Joseph MacDonald; post finance officer, Robert Storrer; post historian, Charles Veemer; post chaplain, William Heilman; sergeant-at-arms, Anrico Ercoia; member of executive committee, Dr. A. L. Arnold.

The case of A. Super, a blind ex-service man who conducts a cigar stand on the corner of Main and Washington sts., was discussed. Resolutions were prepared to be presented to the city commission advising them that the legion and auxiliary stood as one in the demand that Super be allowed to remain and eke out as much of a livelihood as he could from his business. Commander-elect Jones gave a talk on legion affairs and accomplishments which might be expected for the coming year and said that the success of the post depended not only upon the officers entirely but upon the members themselves and that he hoped everyone would co-operate wholeheartedly in the work here.

The post has had a very successful year under the commandship of Clarence McCall the present post commander. Through his leadership the post has more than doubled its membership and the financial condition at the present time is very satisfactory.

Over \$400 has been set aside in a special fund, from the general funds of the post, for building purposes and rules have been made to keep this money inviolate for building purposes only.

## Owosso Students Busy Making Cheap Toys

Many of the manual training students of Mr. Carr, manual training teacher of Owosso public schools, are making toys at remarkably low prices. The toys consist of dolls, beds, kiddy-cars, hobby horses, and also elephants, dogs and bears with movable heads and limbs. These toys are of many bright colors showing excellent handiwork. So toy costs more than 25 cents. Mr. Carr states that the larger toys could not be bought for less than \$4 elsewhere.

The classes are also making military pencil holders so that each child will get the same pencil each day. Until the present time all pencils were placed in the same box, and in this way the children never received the same pencil twice, making it easy to spread disease.

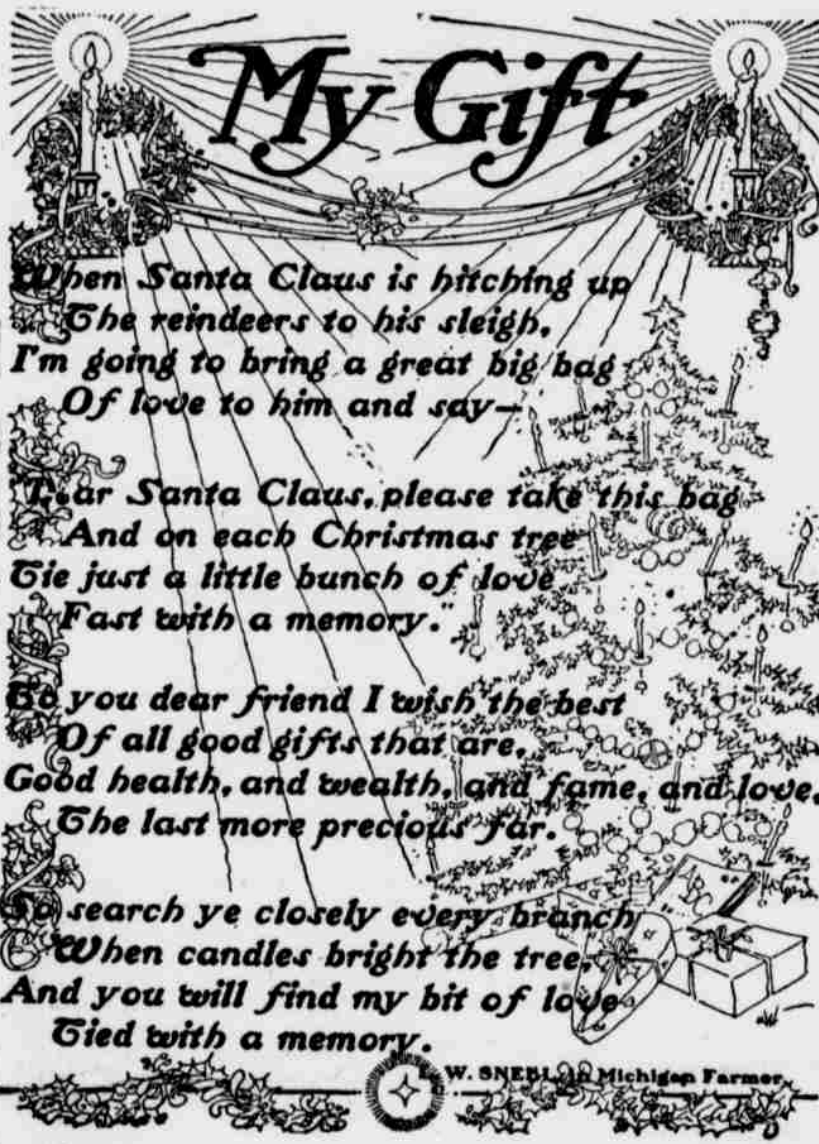
## Stolen Car is Recovered in Owosso.

Fred O'Brien, of Bay City, came after the stolen car that has been held by Owosso police since Dec. 2. The car belongs to the S. & H. Motor Car Sales Co., of Bay City and is a Chevrolet of a late model.

On Dec. 2 one of the Owosso officers was stopped by a man in a Chevrolet, who inquired the way to Lansing. The officer noticed had no rear license plate. A chase after the car had started that it ensued in another car and after overtaking him, it was discovered that the front license plate belonged to a Dodge car. He was taken to headquarters and ordered to appear the next morning. His drivers license was kept. The man left during the night and has not been found up to date.

Lon Silverthorn, living in New Lothrop was arrested for making moonshine. A quantity of mash was seized. His hearing was held the 19th. Examination set for the 23rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Byerly left for Detroit Friday.



When Santa Claus is hitching up  
The reindeers to his sleigh,  
I'm going to bring a great big bag  
Of love to him and say—  
Dear Santa Claus, please take this bag  
And on each Christmas tree  
Tie just a little bunch of love  
Fast with a memory.  
Be you dear friend I wish the best  
Of all good gifts that are,  
Good health, and wealth, and fame, and love,  
The last more precious far.  
So search ye closely every branch  
When candles bright the tree,  
And you will find my bit of love  
Tied with a memory.

W. SNEDECOR, Michigan Farmer.

## STUDENTS HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

It is expected many Owosso students will return to their homes Friday and Saturday to spend the Christmas vacation.

The following are expected home from M. A. C.: Dale Swartzmiller, Lauren Ross, Clark Strauch, Harry Crosby, Marshall Lane, Lawrence Marshall; from U. of M.: Thomas E. Dewey, Margaret Reineke, Marie Heyer, Lucile Oster, Helen Hall, William Melchers, Richard Hart, Harold Crane, and Kirk Gardham.

## State Food Inspector Examines Owosso Meat

A Michigan health department food inspector was summoned to Owosso, Tuesday, following a complaint made about insanitary conditions of the meat being sold at Mason and Washington sts.

He could find nothing against them as yet. The meat dealers do not have a slaughter house, but do their own killing out of doors. He states that this is better than using a slaughter house. The inspector, it is expected, will visit the farm of the meat dealer, Wednesday. However, the investigation will be continued.

The Baptist church Christmas exercises were held Wednesday night at the church.

Miss Margaret Lord read a story and several songs were blended in with it.

About two hundred-fifty presents were given to the primary department.

After a delightful program Santa Claus entered and distributed gifts. The Church of Christ will hold a White Christmas Friday night. This is the second year they have given a White Christmas. Santa Claus will be omitted from their program.

The members of the church will bring clothes, gifts and candies to be distributed among the poor people of the city.

## SPEAKER AT OWOSSO ASKS FOR LOYALTY

Lusk, Before Kiwanis Club,  
Urges That Officials  
Be Trusted.

With the eloquent and the nineteenth century Geo. L. Lusk, secretary of the Michigan department of conservation, delivered an address on loyalty to public officials, especially to the officials who are elected to control the affairs of a nation, Wednesday noon at the Kiwanis club luncheon at the Elks temple.

He quoted James Oliver Curwood's statements which were made against the conservation officials as well as the governor and said that never in all the history of Michigan had a governor taken as much interest in his state as Governor Groesbeck is now taking, and that anyone was unfair to take advantage the way some people had.

He also said, "It seems to be the policy of the public to put a man in office and then proceed to black-list him or run him down. There are always some chronic fault finders but it is up to us as patriots and citizens of one of the greatest nations that ever existed to forget our petty grievances and to help push. I want to congratulate the citizens of Owosso upon your beautiful city. It has a beautiful location and has a wonderful situation as an industrial center."

Twenty dollars were given by the Kiwanis club to the Associated Charities and a collection was taken to make up a deficit of \$10 needed by the Dorcas home in order to purchase a Victrola for the children.

John Wrigley is home from Dayton, Ohio, to spend the holidays.

## MISS LILLIAN CRANE ENTERTAINS

The friends and mothers of the pupils of Miss Crane's interpretative dancing class were entertained at the Moose club rooms Saturday.

The class presented a pageant in which 22 members took part. They are as follows: Miss Katherine Bentley as the Prince; Alberta Palmer, Princess; Josephine Payne, the Sun God; Marion Bentley, as Bluebird; Helen Melcher as Spring; Lucille Crane as Pluck; Isabel Rayan and Georgia Young as Happiness; Queen Robinson as Beauty; Marceline Welte as the wicked fairy; Katherine and Florence Woodard as the prince's playmates; Elizabeth Young, Jane Rayan, Katherine Stone and Alice Crane as heralds.

## Shows New Car Job

It is reported that Owosso will soon see a new car on its streets, which is a sport model made by Henry Ducek of Owosso. Over a year has been taken in the making. The car has 140 inch wheel base, steel body and disc wheels. The top was made by the Wilson Auto Top company, of Owosso. All the upholstery is in luxurious leather.

The car will be painted and finished by the Packard Motor Car company of Detroit. It will require at least 29 coats of paint to place the car in first class condition.

Mr. Ducek has had various offers for his car but declared that although the car did not cost him as much as he had been offered it was worth more because of the handwork and time it required to build it.

The car is near completion and he expects to have it on the road in the near future.

A large truck owned by C. E. Crippen, and loaded with wholesale merchandise, broke down on N. Washington st., Wednesday afternoon.

## RINK AT OWOSSO NEARLY FINISHED

Boys Constructing House  
For Use With Large  
Skating Rink

### KIWANIS CLUB IS SPONSOR

It is announced that the public skating house being built on the public skating rink, corner of Shiawassee and Steward, under the direction of the Kiwanis club, and being built by eight high school manual training students, is near completion except for the roofing. The work has been delayed because of weather conditions and will be resumed as soon as weather permits. The house is to be used by the public as a check room and a place to put on skates.

The pond will be of a size to accommodate a large crowd and lights at night to enable night skating.

## Tablet Bearing Names to Hang in Hospital

The members of the board of trustees announced Saturday that the bronze memorial tablet bearing the names of the soldiers, sailors and marines who died during the World War and those who died from injuries contracted in the war, has been ordered and that it was expected to arrive in the near future.

Owing to the fact that the Memorial hospital was dedicated to the soldiers, sailors and marines, the tablet will be placed in the lobby of the hospital.

The ordering of the tablet was postponed because of the failure to obtain all the names. Eighty-one names will be on the tablet. They are as follows:

Armstrong, Clarence L.; Arnold, Glen; Austin, Lester B.; Bailey, Harold; Bentley, Albin; Morrill, Bonnell; Crawford; Booth, Ray L.; Bower, Harry; Bowley, George Marcus; Brimley, William; Brown, Clarence H.; Ellis, Ralph; Fuerrstein, Ed.; Frank, Amos; Freeman, Charles C.; Frost, Charles C.; Gage, Jessie L.; Gennie, Carl; Gibbs, Leslie; Goetzen, Albert; Green, Carl J.; Haas, Joseph; Hall, Louis; Hardick, Jesse F.; Harding, Howard C.; Harding, Ward M.; Heise, Harvey; Hill, Irving; Holland, Theodore; William; Janowski, Michael; Johnson, Oscar; Kingsbury, Leo; Fern; Kneeland, Lyle; Lindsey, Joseph; Looker, Fred; McCloskey, Douglas; McNett, William; McGuire, Louis; Mole, Cecil; Patterson, Arthur.

Burt, Clare; Byerly, Curtis; Card, Glen; Campbell, Cecil; Caspell, John; Coenen, Albert; Collier, Frank; Oelman, John; Cooper, Eliza; Dawson, Albert; Deamer, Harvey C.; Pease, Charles; Penhall, Leslie; Powers, John W.; Pollock, Frank C.; Pratt, Chester; Quarrier, Frank; Raymond, Odla; Reed, Cecil; Rombeck, Charles H.; Rowe, Jessie; Rust, Daniel; Santelembem, Rudolph; Simpson, Egerton; Simpson, Franklin; Skut, Roy G.; Smith, Claude; Smith, Floyd C.; Sutton, Lester; Tanks, Joseph; Tompkins, Fred W.; Up-ton, LeRoy; Valentine, Lawrence; Vandoren, Albert; Wibbert, Edward; Watson, Leonard; Williams, Charles S.; Willoughby, Ora; Wilson, Howard; Woodruff, Earl.

## Former Owosso Pastor Returns for Address

Returning to Owosso the Rev E. L. Little, a former pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, spoke to a well-filled church Sunday morning at the Baptist church on the subject of "Zion City" and the "Life We Expect in the Beyond."

Many of the congregation were baptized by Rev. Little and reminded him of the many pleasant times in the years gone by when he had administered to their spiritual wants.

Rev. Little showed a gold watch which had been presented to him in 1893. The inscription in the case read as follows: "Presented to Rev. E. L. Little by the members of the First Baptist church of Owosso, May 8, 1893."

## POULTRY-GRAIN SHOW IS ENDED

M. A. C. Men Speak at Shi-  
wassee County Ex-  
hibit.

### MANY ARE PRIZE WINNERS

A successful exhibit of the Shiawassee poultry and grain show closed Saturday evening after three days' duration.

F. M. Crowe, who was in charge, announced Saturday night that he was well pleased with the attendance and interest shown.

Talks were given by William Wise and A. E. Forman, of the M. A. C., on the selection of pure bred birds and the culling of grades from the flocks. They said that the one thing that would make a failure of poultry raising was to allow the scrubs to remain with the thoroughbreds, and that the only way for successful results was to watch the flock and take out the non-producing birds.

Prof. Putman, of M. A. C., spoke on "Grading of Seeds." He said that a farmer must be careful about the seeds he plants because if an undernourished or unmatured seed is sown, a healthy matured seed cannot be expected to be produced. He also cautioned the farmer against the tendency to sell his best seed and keep the culs for sowing.

Prizes won for the best display of poultry at the show were won by the following:

Best display in the room, R. W. Brazzee; second best display in the room, William Sawyer. Rush, best bird in room, W. S. Beebe and John Baley, Owosso; best display of all Reds, Willis Inch, Owosso; best display of all Wyandottes, W. S. Beebe and John Baley, Owosso; best display of all Rocks, Baldwin & Nowlin, Bennington; best egg type display, H. E. Dennison, M. A. C.; best egg type pen in Mediterranean classes, Harry Little, Owosso; best egg type pen in American class, Peter Becht, Durand; best egg type female in American class, Willis Inch, Owosso; best egg type female in Mediterranean class, Harry Little, Owosso.

The Owosso High School Poultry Club was awarded first prize for the best display by a boys' and girls club.

## OWOSSO CHRISTMAS FUND NEAR \$200

Salvation Army Pot Receives  
Contributions for  
Needy.

It is announced that the Salvation Army drive, under the direction of Captain Daisie Mac Cline, is well under way. About \$200 has been placed in the pot which is located at Main and Washington sts.

Capt. Mac Cline has planned to place 100 Christmas baskets, each one containing a bushel, in 100 homes of needy families.

For many years the Salvation Army has had its pot at Main and Washington sts., and has made many happy families at Christmas time through the contributions that were given.

Saturday night the children of the Salvation Army are giving an entertainment for the poor children of the city. Three hundred sacks containing Christmas presents and candy will be presented to the poor children of the city.

The sale of Christmas seals in the city of Owosso was collected on Wednesday. The sale of seals turned in up to date amounts to about 6,000. All schools have not turned in their amounts.

Mrs. Ketchum is at the head of the work and has handled it capably.

Nearly every student in school sold seals and each tried to out-sell the other. The complete sale of seals will be published Friday.

William Wheeler paid a \$3 fine for parking on the wrong side of the street and not having a driver's license.

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